



MRS. WILBURN SMITH
... On Honeymoon

(Portrait by Seaman)

Louise Nance-Wilburn Smith Wed In Saturday Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Smith are honeymooning in San Diego following their marriage, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Avalon Village Baptist Church.

Upon their return they will reside at 537 West L St. in Wilmington.

The bride, who is the former Louise Nance, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nance of Wilmington. She repeated double ring vows in a white satin, ballerina length gown trimmed in seed pearls. Her finger tip veil was held in place by a crown of pearls and she carried a single orchid atop a pearl covered Bible.

Attending as the matron of honor was Mrs. Ruth Peterson in a pink satin gown and carrying a bouquet of pink roses, tied with blue satin ribbon.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was James Owens and reading the wedding vows were Fred Nance and Vernon Hayes.

The Rev. Harry J. Lamsman, pastor, officiated at the ceremony before the altar banked with bouquets of white gladioli, lilac, Dutch iris and Calla lilies. Fugal music was played by Mrs. Lillian Smith and soloists were Mrs. Marilyn Worring who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and Mrs. Maude Hurlbert, "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

A reception in the church hall followed the ceremony. Judy Nance registered names in the guest book.

The new Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Phineas Banning High school and Mr. Smith,

Beau Jardin Club Plans Part in Show

A regular meeting of the Beau Jardin Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. Philip Rice, 22515 Warnside Ave., on April 11, 1956.

Plans were discussed for the club's participation in the Hobby, Arts and Flower Show being given in the Torrance Civic Auditorium April 27 to 29. Mrs. Kenneth Harmon was appointed chairman for the club's entry in the show.

It was announced that Joe Littlefield will speak to the members and their guests at the Seaside Community Church on June 27.

Mrs. Kenneth Moe gave an interesting talk on "Color in Your Shade Garden," illustrating her talk with many examples of shade plants. These plants were later given to the members.

Refreshments were served after the business meeting. The door prize was won by Mrs. W. L. Tooley.

Members present at the meeting were Misses George Smith, Leo Hayes, L. D. Burt, William Cressy, Philip Rice, John Regan, William Adkins, John Blair, Robert Hill, Kenneth Harmon, Albert Yackie and Kenneth Moe. Guests were Misses Earl Welliver, John Beatty, W. L. Tooley, Walter Wudke, Fred Worgul and William Cariveau.

The group met at the home of Mrs. Philip Rice, 22515 Warnside Ave. last evening with Mrs. L. D. Burt as hostess.

who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Arion, Ala., was educated in Alabama schools. He is now serving with the U.S. Navy, stationed at Long Beach.

MINNESOTANS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Petron left Wednesday for their home in Minneapolis, Minn., after visiting this past winter with a daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Armstrong, 1433 Juniper Ave., and a son, Oliver Petron, of Fresno.

En route they will stop at Dallas, Tex., to visit another son, George Petron.



NANCY LEE RODGERS
... Autumn Bride

Nancy Lee Rodgers Engaged To Richard A. Myerscough

Announcement is being made this week of the engagement of Miss Nancy Lee Rodgers to Richard Allen Myerscough.

Bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Ila Rodgers, 1104 Acacia Ave., and the late Edward D. Rodgers. The benedict is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myerscough of Waveria.

Nancy, a popular Torrance High School senior, will graduate this June. She has served as freshman class treasurer, a member of the Tri-HFY, and Tartar Ladies. Her fiance is a graduate of Fordson High School, Dearborn, Mich. Both are active in Christian Young Peoples' Group.

A fall wedding is being planned by the couple.



MRS. JIM R. POPP
... Married Saturday

(Curt-Ray Studio Photo)

Cornelia Club

Mrs. Lolly Ahrens entertained the Cornelia club at a dessert bridge last Wednesday afternoon at her home, 1588 El Prado. In the bridge games following the dessert, the high prize was won by Mrs. Ellis Owens. Second went to Mrs. W. I. Laughon.

Mrs. Ahrens' guests were Misses H. J. Osborne, Earl Miles, Chris Jones, Eugene Cook, Laura Felker, W. I. Laughon and Ellis Owens.

Mrs. Eugene Cook will entertain the club at its May meeting.

Nativity Church Is Setting For Votruba-Popp Marriage

Baskets of white lilacs and white gladioli decorated the sanctuary of the Church of the Nativity last Saturday afternoon for the wedding of Miss Patricia Votruba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Votruba of Fairbanks, Alaska,

and Jim R. Popp of Torrance. For the 2 o'clock ceremony, the bride chose a ballerina length gown of lace and net. The fitted lace bodice had short gathered sleeves and the neckline was studded with sequins. The billowy skirt was of white tulle. Her illusion veil fell

from a crown of sequins and she carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid and rosebuds. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, who with Mrs. Votruba traveled from Alaska to attend the wedding.

Mrs. Gus Popp in yellow crystalline served as the matron of honor. She carried a bouquet of white lilacs and gladioli. Mrs. Jody Simmons in blue crystalline served as the bridesmaid. Her bouquet was also of white lilacs and gladioli.

Proceeding the ceremony Mrs. N. J. McConlogue at the organ played traditional wedding music and the wedding marches. She accompanied Frank Algame who sang "Ave Marie" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride and her father were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Gus Popp. The Rev. P. J. McGuinness officiated at the vow exchange. Ushers were Lew Popp and Frank Martorelli.

At the reception held in the parish hall, Mrs. Joy Daubenberger was in charge of the guest book. The couple left for a honeymoon before establishing a home at 1877 220th St.

The bride was educated in Wisconsin. She has been employed at the Torrance Municipal Water District office for several years.

The bridegroom is employed at the Torrance Douglas Aircraft plant.

CELEBRATION FOR KATHY VAUGHAN

To celebrate the 14th birthday of their daughter Kathy Mr. and Mrs. Ace Vaughan, 1217 Opa Ave., took Kathy and her two little friends, Denise and Diane Hunter, on a tour of the city Sunday. They first attended Cherrama, then had dinner at Midway Lane, enjoyed miniature golf, and concluded the day with a tour of Olive St.

Display Space Still Open For Hobby, Art, Flower Show

One of the most beautiful gardens in Torrance—that of Mrs. John Thuss—vice president of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, provided an appropriate meeting place for some of the chairmen working on plans for the coming flower show. Mrs. Thuss has won numerous prizes with her lovely roses from a garden of over 50 varieties and this year won a ribbon at the International Flower Show at Inglewood.

Residents of Torrance and the surrounding area are again invited to visit and take part in the annual Hobby, Arts and Flower Show at the Civic Auditorium on April 27, 28 and 29 where they will be greeted by hostesses from the sponsoring clubs: Torrance JayCettes, Beau Jardin, and Torrance Terrace Garden Club. Much assistance is also being given by the Torrance Recreational Department.

As people have more leisure time now than at any other

period in history, gardening and hobbies have become a center of interest. Many local people are planning to share their talents with the community in this show. An effort has been made to include a great number of hobbies in the classifications so all will find a place. Chairmen are asking exhibitors to call early to display spaces may be arranged.

Registrations for flower exhibits may be made by calling Mrs. R. V. Russell or Mrs. D. W. Quigley, Torrance Terrace; Mrs. A. W. Adkins, Beau Jardin; Gordon Russell, or Mrs. Gordon Jones of the JayCettes, for entries to hobby and arts.

The garden clubs are happy to report they have been able to arrange for the exhibits to be judged by three prominent judges of flower shows in Los Angeles and Glendale areas. Trophies and first, second and third prizes will be awarded and honorable mentions.



MRS. JACK LEROY SHARP
... Beautiful Bride

(Crotty Studio Photo)

Charline Townsend, Granddaughter Of Pioneer Residents, Married on April 7

Miss Charline Belle Townsend, whose grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fissel, 1442 Carson St. are pioneer residents of Torrance, plighted her marriage vows to Jack Leroy Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sharp Sr. of Downey in a beautiful mid-afternoon ceremony at the Sunnyside Meth-6dist Church on April 7.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Townsend, 545 W. 110th St., Los Ange-

les, wore a gown of candle light satin detailed with a Chantilly lace bodice, long sleeves, and scoop neckline. A lace overskirt fell over the satin skirt. Her full length veil was edged in lace and was held by a tiara of pearl hearts. The bridal bouquet was of white orchids and she carried a small white Bible.

The bride walked with her father to the altar which was banked with white stock and gladioli.

Mrs. Donna Whelchel was the matron of honor. She wore orchid taffeta and net and carried pink carnations.

Bridesmaids were Miss Marilyn Gore wearing coral taffeta under net and carrying pink carnations and Miss Nancy Liles in blue taffeta under net and carrying pink carnations.

Little Mary Chamberlain in buttercup yellow taffeta under net was the flower girl and Stanley Sharp carried the two rings to the altar.

James Gatson served as best man and ushers were John Ringer and Dwight Miller.

The Rev. H. E. Duttweiler conducted the double ring ceremony and a reception followed in the church parlors.

After a honeymoon in San Francisco the couple will be at home in San Diego.

Both are graduates of the Washington High School. Mr. Sharp is now serving with the United States Navy aboard the USS Hancock in San Diego.

The bride is the daughter of the former Dr. Esther Fiesel who was born east of Torrance and now lives in Los Angeles.

AT LANCASTER

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham and family of 1923 Reynosa Dr., spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Steinhepfer and family in Lancaster.

ALUMNAE MEETS NEXT MONDAY

The April meeting of the South Bay Chi Omega Alumnae will be held at 8 p.m. April 23 at the home of Mrs. Cecil Robinson, 216 18th St., Manhattan Beach. Mrs. F. J. Baddeley, Manhattan Beach, will serve as co-hostess. All Chi Omega Alumnae are invited to make reservations by calling Mrs. Robinson or Mrs. Baddeley.

The group which held its first meeting in February now boasts of a roster of 40 women hailing from all parts of the South Bay area. In June they will hold their first election of permanent officers who will serve the group during 1956-57.

In the interim period Mrs. Maurice K. Brown of Redondo Beach and Mrs. Arthur J. Montgomery of Hollywood Riviera are acting as temporary chairmen.



SPRING FLOWERS... In the garden of Mrs. John Thuss of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, are being admired by members of the club's committee for the forthcoming Hobby, Art and Flower Show to be held in the Civic Auditorium, April 27-29. They are left to right, Misses L. D. Burt, Philip Rice, Ralph Russell and Mrs. Thuss.